<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

Please amend Claims 1, 10, 19, 20, 29 and 38 to read as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

identification name designation means for designating <u>by a user</u> an identification name related to object information ~~by a user~~;

process designation means for designating <u>by the user</u> a process for the object information ~~by the user~~;

setup means for setting up <u>by the user in advance of performing the process,</u> a command to be executed~~, by the user~~ <u>when the process designated by said process designation means is performed on the object information related to the identification name designated by said identification name designation means</u>;

<u>detection means for detecting that the designated process is performed on the object information related to the designated identification name</u>; and

execution means for executing the command set up by said setup means when <u>said detection means detects that</u> the <u>designated</u> process ~~designated by said process designation means~~ is performed on the object information related to the <u>designated</u> identification name ~~designated by said identification name designation means~~.

2. (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

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time limit setup means for setting a time limit; and

inhibition means for inhibiting said execution means for executing a command when the time limit set by said time limit setup means has expired.

3.   (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

status designation means for designating the status of said apparatus; and

permission means for permitting said execution means to execute a command when the status designated by said status designation means is established.

4.   (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the attribute of the object information includes at least one of an information name, an information transmitter name, and an information sender name.

5.   (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the process includes at least one of the reception, of the transmission, and of the printing of the object information.

6.   (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the command includes a command for issuing a notification that said designated process has been completed.

7.   (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the command includes a command for performing a further process related to the object information.

8.   (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the further process includes at least one of the printing or of the holding of the object information.

9.   (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising:

management means for deleting a command set by said setup means when the time limit set by said time limit setup means has expired.

10.   (Currently Amended) An information processing method comprising:

an identification designation step of designating by a user an identification name related to object information by a user;

a process designation step of designating by the user a process for the object information by the user;

a setup step of setting up by the user in advance of performing the process, a command to be executed, by the user when the process designated by said process

designation step is performed on the object information related to the identification name designated by said identification designation step;

a detection step for detecting that the designated process is performed on the object information related to the designated identification name; and

an execution step of executing the command set up in said setup step when said detection step detects that the designated process ~~designated in said process designation step~~ is performed on the object information related to the designated identification name ~~designated in said identification name designation step~~.

11.   (Previously Presented) An information processing method according to claim 10, further comprising:

a time limit setup step of setting a time limit; and

an inhibition step of inhibiting the execution of a command in said execution step when the time limit set in said time limit setup step has expired.

12.   (Previously Presented) An information processing method according to claim 10, further comprising:

a status designation step of designating the status of an apparatus; and

a permission step of permitting the execution of a command in said execution step when the status designated in said status designation step is established.

13.   (Previously Presented) An information processing method according to claim 10, wherein the attribute of the object information includes at least one of an information name, an information transmitter name, and an information sender name.

14.   (Previously Presented) An information processing method according to claim 10, wherein the process includes at least one of the reception, of the transmission, and of the printing of the object information.

15.   (Previously Presented) An information processing method according to claim 10, wherein the command includes a command for issuing a notification that the designated process has been completed.

16.   (Previously Presented) An information processing method according to claim 10, wherein the command includes a command for performing a further process related to the object information.

17.   (Previously Presented) An information processing method according to claim 16, wherein the further process includes at least one of the printing or of the holding of the object information.

18.   (Previously Presented) An information processing method according to claim 10, further comprising:

a management step of deleting a command set in said setup step when the time limit set in said time limit setup step has expired.

19.   (Currently Amended) A storage medium on which is stored a program, which comprises:

an identification designation step of designating by a user an identification name related to object information by a user;

a process designation step of designating by the user a process for the object information by the user;

a setup step of setting up by the user in advance of performing the process, a command to be executed, by the user when the process designated by said process designation step is performed on the object information related to the identification name designated by said identification designation step;

a detection step for detecting that the designated process is performed on the object information related to the designated identification name; and

an execution step of executing the command set up in said setup step when said detection step detects that the designated process designated in said process designation step is performed on the object information related to the designated identification name designated in said identification name designation step.

20.   (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

identification name designation means for designating by a ~~user,~~ user an identification name related to a first process, a performance of which is employed as an execution condition for a second process to be performed;

setup means for setting up by the user <u>in advance of performing the first process</u>, together with the identification name related to the first process, the second process that is to be performed when the first process related to the identification name designated by said identification name designation means has been performed;

~~determination~~ <u>detection</u> means for ~~determining whether~~ <u>detecting that</u> the first process related to the identification name designated by said identification name designation means has been performed; and

execution means for performing, when ~~the performance of~~ <u>said detection means detects that</u> the first process ~~is determined by said determination means~~ <u>has been performed</u>, the second process that is set up with the identification name related to the first process.

21.   (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 20, further comprising:

time period setup means for setting an effective time period; and

inhibition means for inhibiting said execution means from executing a command at a time other than the time period set by said time period setup means.

22.   (Cancelled).

23.   (Previously Presented)   An information processing apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said designation means designates a status during which a specific process is to be performed,

wherein at least one of the reception, of the transmission, and of the printing can be designated as the specific process.

24.   (Previously Presented)   An information processing apparatus according to claim 23, wherein at least one of a user name, of an apparatus, and of a process name can be designated as an attribute for the specific process.

25.   (Cancelled).

26.   (Cancelled).

27.   (Previously Presented)   An information processing apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said setup means is capable of setting, as the process to be executed, at least one of a notification, of a printing, and of a holding process.

28.   (Previously Presented)   An information processing apparatus according to claim 20, that is capable of executing at least one of reading and printing of information.

29.   (Currently Amended) An information processing method comprising:

an identification name step of designating by a ~~user,~~ user an identification name related to a first process, a performance of which is employed as an execution condition for a second process to be performed;

a setup step of setting up by the user <u>in advance of performing the first process</u>, together with the identification name related to the first process, the second process that is to be performed when the first process related to the identification name designated in said identification name designation step has been performed;

a ~~determination~~ <u>detection</u> step of ~~determining whether~~ <u>detecting that</u> the first process related to the identification name designated in said identification name designation step has been performed; and

an execution step of performing, when ~~the performance of~~ <u>said detection step detects that</u> the first process ~~is determined in said determination step~~ <u>has been performed</u>, the second process that is set up with the identification name related to the first process.

30.   (Previously Presented) An information processing method according to claim 29, further comprising:

a time period setup step of setting an effective time period; and

an inhibition step of inhibiting the execution of a command in said execution step at a time other than the time period set in said time period setup step.

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31.   (Cancelled).

32.   (Previously Presented) An information processing method according to claim 29, wherein a status during which a specific process is to be performed is designated in said designation step,

wherein at least one of the reception, of the transmission, and of the printing is capable of being designated as the type for the specific process.

33.   (Previously Presented) An information processing method according to claim 32, wherein at least one of a user name, of an apparatus, and of a process name is capable of being designated as an attribute for the specific process.

34.   (Cancelled).

35.   (Cancelled).

36.   (Previously Presented) An information processing method according to claim 29, wherein in said setup step, at least one of a notification, of a printing, and of a holding process is capable of being set as the process to be executed.

37.   (Previously Presented) An information processing method according to claim 29, wherein at least one of reading and printing of information is capable of being executed.

38.   (Currently Amended) A storage medium on which is stored a program, which comprises:

an identification name step of designating by a ~~user,~~ user an identification name related to a first process, a performance of which is employed as an execution condition for a second process to be performed;

a setup step of setting up by the user <u>in advance of performing the first process,</u> together with the identification name related to the first process, the second process that is to be performed when the first process related to the identification name designated in said identification name designation step has been performed;

a ~~determination~~ <u>detection</u> step of ~~determining whether~~ <u>detecting that</u> the first process related to the identification name designated in said identification name designation step has been performed; and

an execution step of performing, when ~~the performance of~~ <u>said detection step detects that</u> the first process ~~is determined in said determination step~~ <u>has been performed,</u> the second process that is set up with the identification name related to the first process.

39-61. (Cancelled).